Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 21 Nov 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 22 Nov 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 21 Nov 2024 at 03:07

Confidence: High for the general weather story with cold conditions giving way to very unsettled and milder weather through the weekend. Lower confidence for extent of any snow on Thursday and for the details of the change on Saturday.

Headline for Thursday 21 Nov 2024: Cold and mainly cloudy. Light snow at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 21 Nov 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Light snow	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	10%	10%	30%	30%

Forecast for Thursday 21 Nov 2024

Weather: A mainly dry day but rather cloudy with some light snow at times during the morning. Some sunny spells developing as snow moves away. Occasional snow showers are possible around dusk, but a few clear spells also developing, perhaps allowing some icy stretches to form.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good or excellent visibility. Occasionally poor or very poor in snow with occasional cloud above 400m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	16/24 E	16/23 E	12/15 NE	10/13 N	13/19 NW	16/23 W	22/31 W
300	7/16 E	6/13 E	6/12 NE	4/9 N	7/15 W	8/18 W	12/27 W
Valley	5/14 E	5/13 E	6/12 NE	3/8 N	6/14 W	8/18 W	11/26 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-1/-7	-2/-8	-2/-7	-2/-6	-2/-8	-2/-9	-2/-9
300	-1/-5	-1/-5	0/-3	1/-1	-1/-4	-0/-4	0/-5
Valley	-1/-4	-1/-4	1/-2	2/-0	-0/-3	0/-4	0/-4
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	100m	200m	100m	200m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Very cold conditions in the hills with a severe wind chill as winds strengthen in the evening.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Thu 21 Nov 2024	3mm	11.8mm	29.2mm

Forecast for Friday 22 Nov 2024

Weather: Dry with clear spells overnight but also isolated snow showers. A widespread frost with icy stretches developing. Friday will be mainly dry and bright with long sunny spells. The odd light snow shower is possible in the morning. Still feeling very cold.

Maximum wind: West or northwest 20 gusts 30-35mph decreasing 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly excellent visibility, locally very poor in any snow showers with patchy cloud base 400-500m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 2C rising to Plus 3C.
At 600m: Zero C rising to Plus 2C.
Freezing level: 200-300m, rising to 700m.

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